

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 26

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect  
the Pledge of Allegiance.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma introduced the following joint resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States to protect the Pledge of Allegiance.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3       *thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8       States within seven years after the date of its submission  
9       for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “It is not an establishment of religion for teachers  
3 in a public school to recite, or to lead willing students in  
4 the recitation of, the following pledge: ‘I pledge allegiance  
5 to the flag of the United States of America and to the  
6 Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indi-  
7 visible, with liberty and justice for all.’”.

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